

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Saeid Ebrahimi Dehkord  
HIROYUKI TAKAHASHI ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2625  
Application No.: 10/809,517 )  
: Confirmation No. 9462  
Filed: March 26, 2004 )  
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For: IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM, )  
METHOD AND PROGRAM :  
OF CONTROLLING IMAGE )  
FORMING SYSTEM, AND :  
STORAGE MEDIUM ) September 8, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2008, it is respectfully requested that the Amendment dated April 24, 2008, as filed in the above-identified application, be accepted as filed.